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March 31, 2005 Carolyn L. Ross  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/644,608 Confirmation No. : 5994  
Applicants : Robert B. Koenig and William Wekell  
Filed : August 19, 2003 Attorney Docket No.: 501260.01  
Art Unit : 2833 Customer No. : 27,076  
Examiner : Gary F. Paumen  
Title : LATCHING MEDICAL PATIENT PARAMETER SAFETY CONNECTOR AND METHOD

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 14, 2005, applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-47, for examination at this time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

(FY 2005)

Complete if Known	
Application No.	10/644,608
Filing Date	August 19, 2003
First Inventor	Robert B. Koenig
Group Art Unit	2833
Examiner Name	Gary F. Paumen
Atty. Docket Number	501260.01

☐ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. **50-1266**; Deposit Account Name: **DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP**.

☐ Check Enclosed.

Extra Claim Fees				
Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total 47	56	= 0	x \$ 50	= \$ 0
Ind. 6	8	= 0	x \$ 200	= \$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims			x \$	= \$
Subtotal (Extra Claims)				\$ 0

## Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), & (h)

Enclosed is a Petition filed under 37 CFR as indicated below:

☐ Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) **Fee \$400**

§ 1.53(e) to accord a filing date.  
 § 1.57(a) to accord a filing date.  
 § 1.182 for decision on a question not provided for.  
 § 1.183 to suspend the rules.  
 § 1.378(e) for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing delayed payment of maintenance fee in expired patent.  
 § 1.174(b) to accord a filing date to an application under §1.740 for extension of patent term.

☐ Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) **Fee \$200**

§ 1.12 for access to an assignment record.  
 § 1.14 for access to an application.  
 § 1.47 for filing by other than all inventors or person not the inventor.  
 § 1.59 for expungement of information.  
 § 1.103(a) to suspend action in an application.  
 § 1.136(b) for review of a request for ext. of time when §1.136(a) not avail.  
 § 1.295 for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.  
 § 1.296 to withdraw a req. for pub. after notice of intent to publish issued.  
 § 1.377 for review of decision refusing to accept a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.  
 § 1.550(c) for request for ext. of time in *ex parte* reexam. proceedings.  
 § 1.956 for request for ext. of time in *ex parte* reexam. proceedings.  
 § 5.12 for expedited handling of foreign filing license.  
 § 5.15 for changing the scope of a license.  
 § 1.5.25 for retroactive license.

☐ Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) **Fee \$130**

§ 1.19(g) to request documents in a form other than provided in this part.  
 § 1.84 for accepting color drawings or photographs.  
 § 1.91 for entry of a model or exhibit.  
 § 1.102(d) to make an application special.  
 § 1.138(c) to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.  
 § 1.313 to withdraw an application from issue.  
 § 1.314 to defer issuance of a patent.

## FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES			
Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee paid
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
130	65	Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath	\$
180	180	Submission of IDS	\$
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
120	60	Extension for reply within first month	\$
450	225	Extension for reply within second month	\$
1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month	\$
1,590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
790	395	Submission After Final 1.129	\$
500	250	Notice of Appeal	\$
500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1,000	500	Request for oral hearing	\$
130	65	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$
800	400	Design Issue Fee	\$
790	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
130		Request for voluntary publication or republication	\$
500	250	Petition to Revive - unavoidable	\$
1,500	750	Petition to Revive - unintentional	\$
200		Filing for patent term adjustment	\$
400		Request for reinstatement of term reduced	\$
1,120		Extension of term of patent	\$
OTHER FEE (specify)			\$
Subtotal (Additional Fees)			\$0
Total Amount of Payment:			\$0

Submitted by:

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